

## Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Attention: 401 Coordinator

<b>Project Applicant</b>	Bob Geyer – City of Watsonville
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Jeff Olberding – Olberding Environmental, Inc.
<b>Project Name</b>	Pajaro River Community Access, Recreation, and Education
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Pajaro River
<b>City/County</b>	Watsonville/Santa Cruz
<b>Public Notice</b>	11/05/08 to 11/26/08
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to provide a Pajaro River access, levee trail, canoe portage, educational and interactive exhibits, and demonstration garden.</p> <p>The project activities include: construction of a trailhead parking lot, a trail leading to a creek-side canoe portage, and a second spur trail leading to a Pajaro River overlook. The river banks adjacent to the canoe portage would also be stabilized using vegetated rip-rap and native plantings. Construction of the canoe portage would result in 0.01 acres of permanent streambed impacts. Project implementation would also permanently impact 0.004 acres of wetlands and temporarily impact 0.02 acres of jurisdictional waters.</p> <p>Mitigations will include: the restoration of 0.02 acres of streambed habitat and the enhancement of 0.17 acres of riparian habitat.</p> <p>A Mitigated Negative Declaration is under review for this project.</p>

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